

## CHICAGO DOCTOR'S ACT IS APPROVED

Experts Hold That Society Has  
Right to Refuse Life to  
Defective Infant.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A jury of Chicago physicians decided Friday night that society has the right to refuse life to a baby born hopelessly defective.

Dr. Henry J. Halseiden was exonerated from blame for deliberately permitting the death of Baby Bollinger after deciding that the child, if allowed to live, would be doomed to a life of misery and uselessness.

Yet, while completely exonerating the physician, the jury did not agree with him in this specific Bollinger case, holding that the Bollinger baby was not sufficiently defective to justify condemnation to death.

The right of society to forfeit the life of a defective baby, although recognized by the jury, carries with it recommendation of great care in its exercise. The right should not be exercised hereafter, it is recommended, on the basis of one physician's judgment. There should be a consultation of physicians. Then, if the judgment of one is affirmed by others, the baby should be permitted to die.

### Verdict of Physicians.

Following is the verdict:

1. We found from the evidence presented and from personal investigations that Allen Bollinger died from the effects of imperforate anus.

2. The essential malformations of the body of Allen Bollinger were imperforate anus, fusion of the two kidneys into one located on the left side, and with a single ureter; absence of the right external ear and external auditory canal and the defective development of the skin of the shoulders, especially the right, causing an apparent shortening of the neck.

3. The acquired pathological conditions were small extracranial hemorrhages in the spinal canal, small pleural hemorrhages, a discharge from the nose, and the coroner's physician reports an area of hemorrhages in the tianter in the left scapular fissure.

4. We believe that a prompt operation would have prolonged and saved the life of the child.

5. We find no evidence from the physical defects that the child would have been mentally or morally defective.

6. Several of the physical defects might have been improved by plastic operation.

### Conscience Surgeon's Guide.

7. We believe that morally and ethically a surgeon is fully within his rights in refusing to perform any operation which his conscience will not sanction. We find no reason to believe that the parents of Allen Bollinger were deprived of the privilege of consultation.

8. We recommend strongly that in all doubtful cases of this character, a consultation of two or more surgeons of known reputation for skill, ethical standing and broad experience should decide upon the advisability or inadvisability of operating measures. We believe that the physician's duty is to relieve suffering and to save and prolong life.

City attorneys during the morning hours had gone through the statute books carefully and were convinced that Dr. Halseiden was entirely within the province of the law.

### Responsibility of Parents.

The burden of responsibility in the death of Baby Bollinger is thus placed directly upon the shoulders of the parents, who according to the testimony of Dr. Clementina Servis, attending Mrs. Bollinger at the birth, "begged" that the child be allowed to die.

A copy of the jury's verdict is to be sent for indorsement to the next meeting of the Chicago Medical society.

Far-reaching results are expected from Friday's action. Physicians, the coroner and eugenicists believe that a consulting board will be established in Chicago immediately upon recommendation of the local medical society and that similar bodies will be named in all other cities in the state, and eventually in other states. Legislation throughout the United States should follow, according to Coroner Hoffman.

It is the most far-reaching event that has taken place in the world of science for decades, according to authorities.

### TO LEVY REPRISALS

Germans Charge Horrible Atrocities to Serbians.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Cologne Gazette states that the German government will shortly begin levying reprisals upon the Serbians unless the latter cease mistreating prisoners.

"Horrible treatment is given German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners by the Serbians," says the Cologne Gazette. "Wounded and sick are thrown together indiscriminately in cattle cars. In Prokupl many prisoners whose lives could have been saved, died because the physicians did not treat them. Prisoners were robbed of their uniforms and put to work in Serbian ammunition factories. The Serbian army now leaves behind mutilated prisoners with crushed arms and legs. Horrible scenes are described by liberated prisoners."

### RABBI SCHECHTER DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rabbi Solomon Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological seminary of America, died at his home here Friday. He was 68 years old. Born in Roumania he came to America in 1902.

Rabbi Schechter was well known as a traveler and author.

### FACTS FOR SUFFERERS.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yielded to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size. Adv.



Miss Lillian Gish, Who plays the Part of the Northern Girl, Daughter of the Leader of the House of Representatives in Congress in "The Birth of a Nation," Which Comes to the Oliver for One Week Starting Monday, Nov. 29.

## Theaters

### AT THE AUDITORIUM.

On today's bill at the Auditorium are a three part feature entitled "To Cherish and Protect," in which those well known players Harry Morey, L. Rogers Lytton and Bobby Connelly are appearing; "When Appearances Deceive," a Kalem drama with Marguerite Courtout; "Beautiful Thoughts," a Vitagraph comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, and the Selig weekly of current events "Tomorrow's Feature."

A three part Vitagraph feature is a three part Vitagraph entitled "Anselo Lee," with Antonio Moreno and Naomi Childers in the leading roles. Old Mrs. Lee, a famous witch and fortune teller of the gypsy tribes, has a son, Anselo, a strapping handsome fellow, Gertrude, daughter of wealthy Mrs. Carlton, visits the gypsy camp with a party of friends, meets Anselo, and is at once fascinated by him. A charming romance follows which, however, is shadowed by strong objections on both sides. Mrs. Lee, old Mrs. Lee, a famous witch and fortune teller of the gypsy tribes, she will die young and Mrs. Carlton makes efforts to cure the girl of her fascination because of social barriers. They are finally separated and both are heart broken. Finally Anselo finds Gertrude again, but she is very ill, and after a brief period of happiness she dies in his arms. Other pictures for tomorrow are "The Night that Sophie Graduated," an Essanay comedy, "The Last Message," a Selig animal picture, and "A Family Picnic."

### "ON TRIAL"

No game of chance ever invented is as illusive as the theatrical business. Fortunes are won on discards and lost on sure things. What is it that makes for success in playwriting? Elmer L. Reizenstein supplies the answer in his "On Trial." In the traditions of the theater are violated, not only once but many times, yet in twenty-five years the American stage has not known a greater success.

"On Trial" wins by its very daring. It is a novelty and its newness and freshness immediately stamped its author a genius whose first effort at play-writing while those of older and more experienced men received but scant recognition.

It is inevitable that "On Trial" will have many imitators, but if their efforts are presented with the cleverness of Mr. Reizenstein's work, which leaves nothing to the imagination, the American dramatists will rise several rungs on the ladder that spells success in the playwriting game.

"On Trial" will be presented at the Oliver for four days starting Thanksgiving matinee.

### AT THE COLONIAL.

"The Alternative" is a story that deals with two friends who are both desperately in love with May Van Buren, a woman of wealth and queen of society. Woodburn accidentally discovers one of May's millinery bills while waiting to propose to her. This leads to a series of misunderstandings and intrigues. Woodburn is unable to think of marrying her on his present income. Pendleton proposes and is accepted. Later Woodburn, bitter with disappointment, plans to ruin Pendleton financially. The bride helps unintentionally by extravagant demands. Woodburn becomes a secret enemy of Pendleton on the stock exchange. Pendleton, on the verge of ruin, appeals to Woodburn for a helping hand. The latter proposes that the two deal cards, Pendleton to have the money if he wins, Woodburn to have Pendleton's wife if he wins. Woodburn is successful. In to tell you more would spoil the story, which is an unusually good one.

### AT THE LASALLE.

Valeska Suratt will be seen on the screen at the LaSalle today in a six part picture entitled, "The Soul of Broadway." As the title indicates this is a story of New York life and Miss Suratt has a role that enables her to display an elaborate wardrobe of costly gowns. She has been accredited with being one of the best dressed women on the American stage. Prominent in the support is William E. Shay.

Shay's program consists of a dramatic novelty entitled, "The Miracle of Life." This is a plea for motherhood and exposes the fallacy of race suicide. An excellent company including Margarita Fischer and Joseph E. Singleton will be seen in the cast.

### AT THE OLIVER.

Last night was Good Will night at this theater with the Oliver players presenting "Our New Minister." This play is decidedly apropos to the charitable idea as the minister preaches charity throughout the play. There will be a popular price matinee this

afternoon and the last performance will take place tonight.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow, "The Price" will be presented. This play was written by George Broadhurst who also wrote "Bought and Paid For," and "The Man of the Hour," and other great successes. It is a punch play and was seen here once before with Miss Helen Ware featured in the leading part.

### AT THE ORPHEUM.

Final performances will be given at the Orpheum today of the musical comedy tabloid, entitled, "Tickets Pleaseo."

Beginning Sunday a new vaudeville bill will be offered featuring Mme. Sumiko, the first Japanese prima donna to be seen on this vaudeville circuit, in a program of native and American songs. She is assisted by four Japanese dancers.

The cycling McNuts, in a bicycle act; Johnson and Day, in the "Butler and the Maid"; Mason and Murray, comedians, and one other act complete the bill.

### AT THE STRAND.

The Strand theater is presenting good crowds with laughable comedy work and lively song numbers by the Perry and Janese Musical Co. Today's bill is entitled, "The Colonel's Troubles," and it is filled with many laughable situations. A new bill will be offered on Sunday and attractive features will be added from time to time.

### CLARK SAYS "TOMMY ROT"

Declares He Has No Intention to be Democratic House Leader.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Speaker Champ Clark Friday afternoon characterized stories that he may become democratic leader of the house in order to take charge of the administration's national defense program as "tommy rot and poppycock."

The speaker declared that he has no such intentions. He said he may leave the speaker's chair on occasion in order to speak on certain measures but that will be as far that way as he will go.

"I have just come from a tour of the country," he said, "and I find the people regarding the national defense matters very serious."

Mr. Clark said that he intended introducing a bill that will provide for double the present attendance of both the navy and army academies. He also declared himself strongly in favor of a one year enlistment in the army.

He will go to Allentown, Pa., Saturday to deliver a speech there at night.

### NAVY YARD TO GET WORK

Authorized Battleships to be Built by Government.

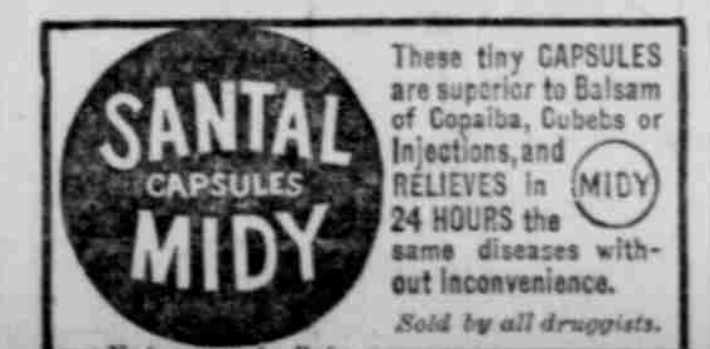
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Sec'y of the Navy Daniels Friday made it clear that he believes that the battleships authorized by the last congress will be built at government navy yards.

Navy experts Friday completed examination of the bids submitted by private companies two days ago. All of them amount to several hundred thousand dollars more than the bid set by congress. The estimates of the navy yards all came under the limit, which is \$7,500,000.

### IF YOUR APPETITE IS POOR DIGESTION BAD LIVER LAZY BOWELS CLOGGED

### HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

will help Nature correct such conditions. Try a bottle



## Asks Indian Song on Mrs. Galt Stopped

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A Brooklyn song writer, Michael J. F. Fitzgerald, who wrote a song, "Pretty Little Indian Maid," using the white house romance as a basis, has received from Sec'y Tumulty a request that the song be not published. While the name of Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancée, is not mentioned, the reference in the song is unmistakable because of the fact that Mrs. Galt is descendant from Pocahontas and because the Indian name for the president of the United States is the "Big White Chief."

Mr. Fitzgerald had entered into negotiations with his publishers, but they refused to publish the song without the consent of the president. In response to a letter sent to Washington this reply was received:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1915.

"My dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of October 19 the president asks me to say to you that he would be very much obliged if the song to which you refer were not published. He would be very much distressed if it were. I am sure you will fully understand and appreciate his position.

"Sincerely Yours,

"J. P. TUMULTY,  
"Secretary to the President."

### ENGINEER SCALDED

In Boiler Pit When Safety Valve Blows Out.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 20.—Earl Rock, 23 years old, employed as an engineer at the Fowler hotel, was probably fatally scalded Friday while blowing out the boiler. A safety valve blew out and Rock was down in a pit and was enveloped in steam and boiling water. His body was literally cooked. He is in a dying condition in a local hospital.

### Kidney Trouble Means Terrible Tortures

Hundreds of sufferers from pains in the back and sides, bladder and urinary disorders, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffiness around the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired or worn-out or head-achy feeling, don't seem to realize that the greater part of all sickness today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. If you suffer from any of the many ailments that accompany weak, clogged-up or diseased kidneys you should not neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. See Cut Rate Medicine Store, the wonderful new kidney remedy which is very inexpensive yet acts quickly and surely on the seat of the trouble. You'll be surprised how entirely different Cut Rate Medicine Store will be after you have used it. The very principle of Solvax is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without beneficial results.

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The New Musical Comedy  
"TICKETS PLEASE"  
With Billy Kent  
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Will M. Hough,  
author of "The Night Clerk."  
A Company of 25.  
Mostly Girls.

SUNDAY — MME. SUMIKO,  
Japanese Prima Donna.

## AUDITORIUM TODAY

### "TO CHERISH AND PROTECT"

Three part Broadway feature with Harry Morey, L. Rogers Lytton and Bobby Connelly.

### "WHEN APPEARANCES DECEIVE"

Kalem drama, featuring Marguerite Courtout.

### "BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS"

Vitagraph comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

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## Are You Bound for the Scrap Heap?



"Doctor, I am not sick; but I don't feel right." That is what many men say to me when they come to see me the first time. And that just expresses it. You are not sick enough to go to bed. You can eat, you can sleep, you can work.

But you don't work with the vim and zest of former days. Your sleep is not restful, and you don't enjoy your food as you once did. And your nerves get the best of you. Things bother you, irritate you, that you never noticed before. You begin to feel difficulties where there really are none. Trifles worry you, and not having enough troubles of your own you borrow some.

Of course to a casual observer you seem the same because you are trying to control yourself. Even your wife may not notice the change in you, or if she does, may think you "cranky" or "nervous," without giving the matter a serious thought. And if you should tell a friend, or go to an inexperienced doctor they will tell you you only imagine things; you should shake it off. You begin to doubt yourself. You sometimes think they are right and try to brace up renewed vigor. You begin to wonder if it really is in your mind only. Anguishing thoughts begin torturing you; you are trying your best to fight them down, to appear happy, to persuade yourself there is really nothing the matter with you. But it is. It is a disease, and it is the grip of an invisible power that seems to sap your life blood.

And when you feel your strength slipping away, when you no longer take interest in things around you, when you find you can't do justice to your work any longer, when you become despondent.

You are very much in the same condition as a delicately constructed engine which has not been cared for right. Put it in the hands of an experienced mechanic, and he will soon have it in fine working order. But try your own hand at it, or turn it over to an unskilled person, and it will soon be fit for the scrap heap.

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